

Minutes for Rule 21 Working Group Meeting 54
California Energy Commission, Sacramento
May 3, 2004

There were 27 working group members in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for San Diego, hosted by SDG&E, on June 22, 2004.

Scott Tomashefsky, Chair

Pat	Aldridge	SCE	Robin	Luke	RealEnergy
Manuel	Alvarez	SCE	Dave	Michel	CEC
Chuck	Arthur	Arthur Eng	Anthony	Mazy	CPUP/ORA
Werner	Blumer	CPUC/ED	Randy	Minnier	MPE Consulting
Bill	Cook	SDG&E	Robert	Patrick	Valley Air Solutions
George	Couts	SCE	Dara	Salour	RCM Digesters
Tom	Dossey	SCE	Nora	Sheriff	CAC/EPUC
Steven	Frank	PG&E	Chuck	Solt	Lindh & Assoc
Ed	Gebel	SCE	Chuck	Sorter	BluePoint Energy
Mike	Iammarino	SDG&E	Gerome	Torribio	SCE
Karl	Iliev	SDG&E	Dan	Tunncliffe	SCE
Jerry	Jackson	PG&E	Mohammad	Vaziri	PG&E
Scott	Lacy	SCE	Chuck	Whitaker	Endecon Eng.

Utility Interconnection Activity Status Reports

The utility activity status reports were reviewed. It was tentatively agreed that all of the utilities would start using a consistent reporting format based on the SCE format.

IEEE 1547 Interconnection Standard

There have been meetings of the IEEE 1547 committees. The most recent was last week in San Francisco. It is expected that 1547.1, the testing standard, will be adopted in mid-2005. 1547.2 and 1547.3 are still in work.

Rule 21 Compilation Document

SDG&E projected they will be filing their Advice Letter with the PUC in September, 2004. It is currently in internal review and preparation of the document.

PG&E anticipates filing in Mid-June.

SCE hopes to file this month. They have completed an internal review. They had a number of items that their legal and management feel should be revised. The significant items were discussed and resolved in this meeting.

The Work Group then addressed a few items from PG&E and a new bin list developed by Werner Blumer, CPUC Energy Div. All of the substantive items were resolved. The only substantive change was in table C.1. A new version of the Compilation Document will be distributed later this week containing all of the revisions from these discussions. This will be the version that forms the basis for the Advice Letters.

A subject relating to this rule was introduced during the review cycle that has not been resolved to the satisfaction of some Work Group members. It relates to the amount of time required to put in systems in rural areas where changes in the utility system are very time consuming and the question of whether the 30 day response time that applies to solar projects should also apply to bio-fuel projects. This subject will go onto the action item list.

Bin List

A new Bin List is being developed for items that were not resolved during the last revision. If you have items, please send and email to Chuck@CSolt.net.

Rule 21 Application Form

The latest draft of the revised application form was reviewed. Mike Iammarino would like comments sent to him at miammarino@semprautilities.com by May 14 so they can be incorporated into a new draft for review at the meeting in June.

OIR R.04-03-017

There was a brief discussion on the possible role of the Rule 21 Working Group in the DG OIR. There is a joint CEC/CPUC workshop on May 5 at the CEC to address the cost/benefit issue.

Technical Action Items

The Technical Group reviewed the Action Items list, marking some items as completed,(a result of the recent compilation document revisions), moving a few items were to the Dead list and adding several new items.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. Solt

Approved:

Scott Tomashefsky